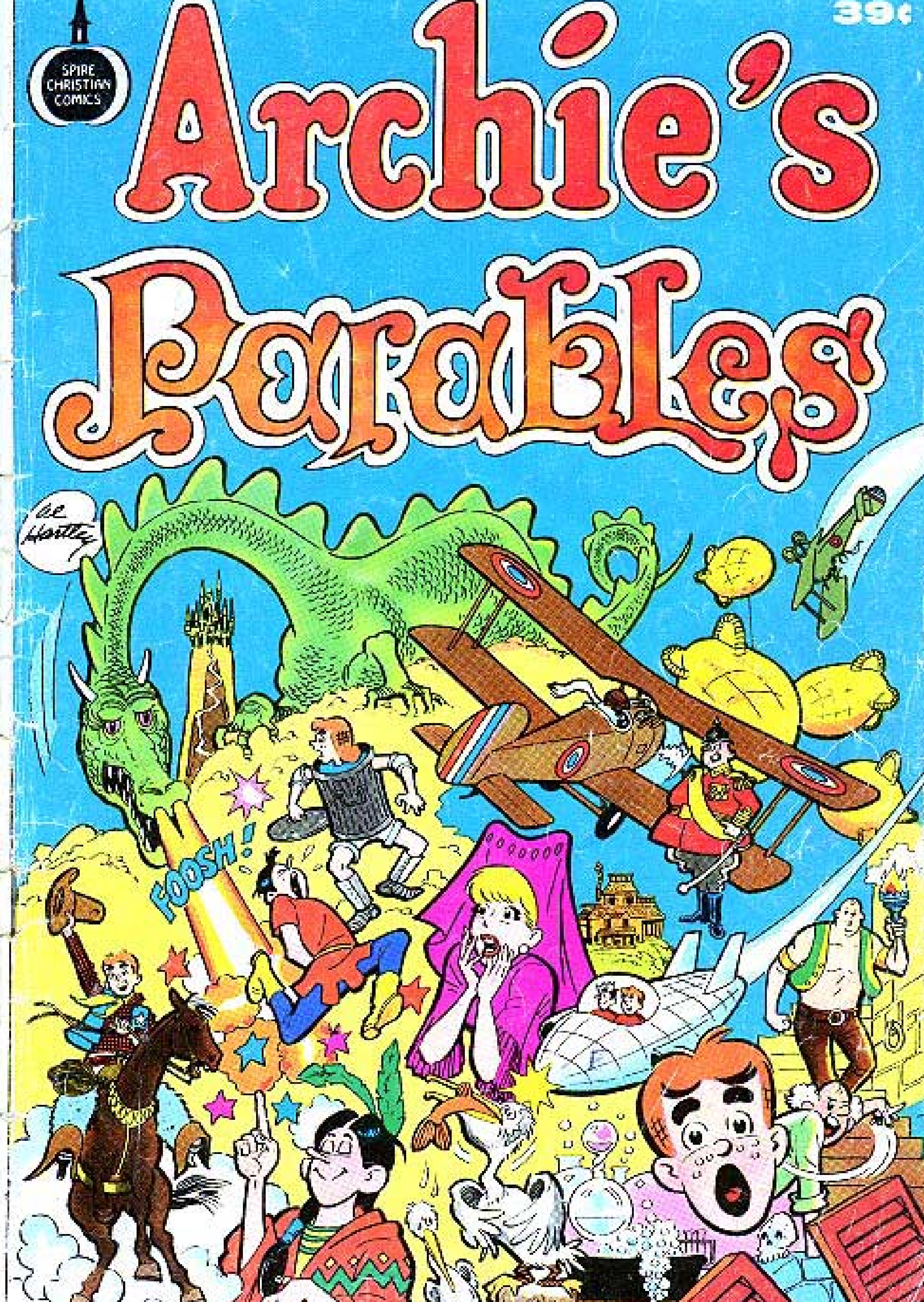
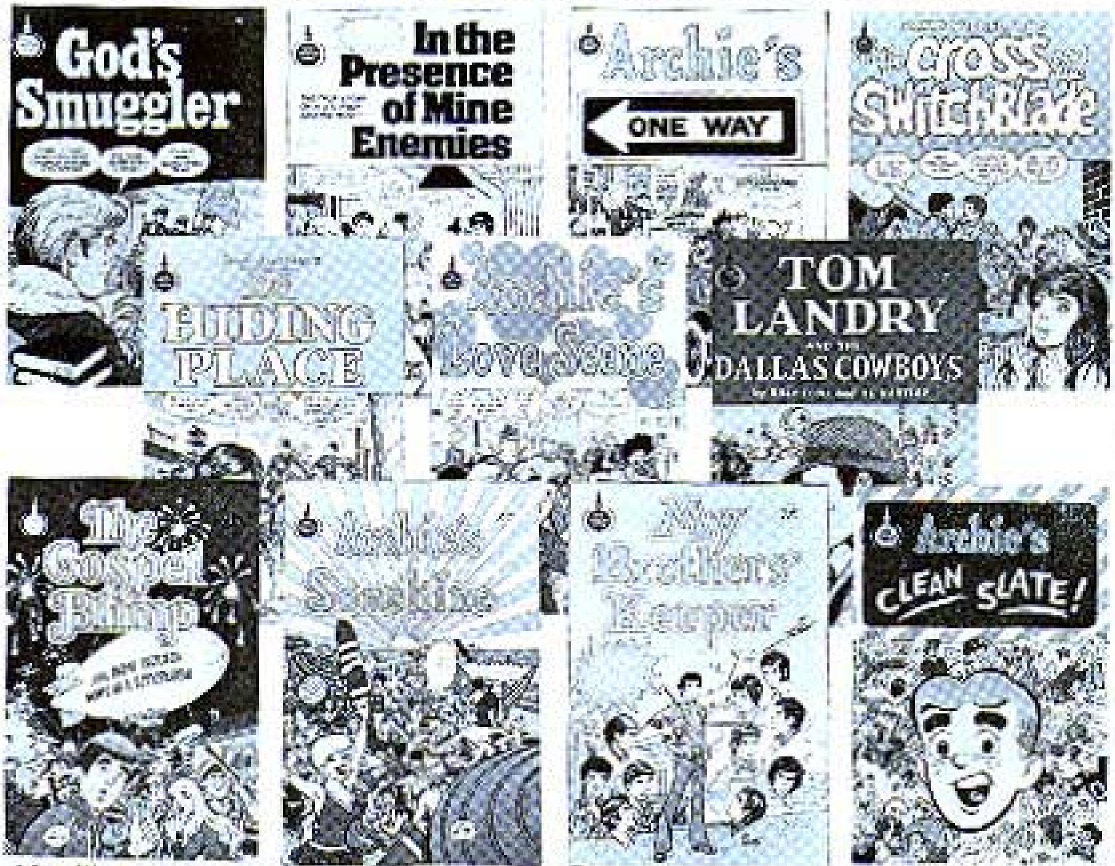

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Archie
KNIGHTS and DAZE
NO, ARCHIE !!!
THAT'S TOO DANGEROUS !!!
BUT WHAT A PRIZE !!!
WANTED
WHOEVER SLAYS YON DRAGON WILL WIN THE HAND OF THE ROYAL PRINCESS VERONICA !
King Lodge
GET BACK TO WORK !!!
SIR REGINALD NEEDS HIS ARMOR REPAIRED !!!
METHINKS I'LL WIN THE HAND OF THE FAIR VERONICA !!!


DRAGON-FIGHTERS NEED ARMOR, ARCHIE---
WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO WEAR ???
I CAN'T AFFORD CUSTOM-MADE ARMOR LIKE YOURS---
SO I'LL IMPROVISE !!!
FATHER, DO YOU THINK SUCH A KNAVE COULD SLAY A DRAGON ???
WELL, IT'S POSSIBLE---
WHEN THE DRAGON SEES HIM--- HE MAY LAUGH HIMSELF TO DEATH !!!
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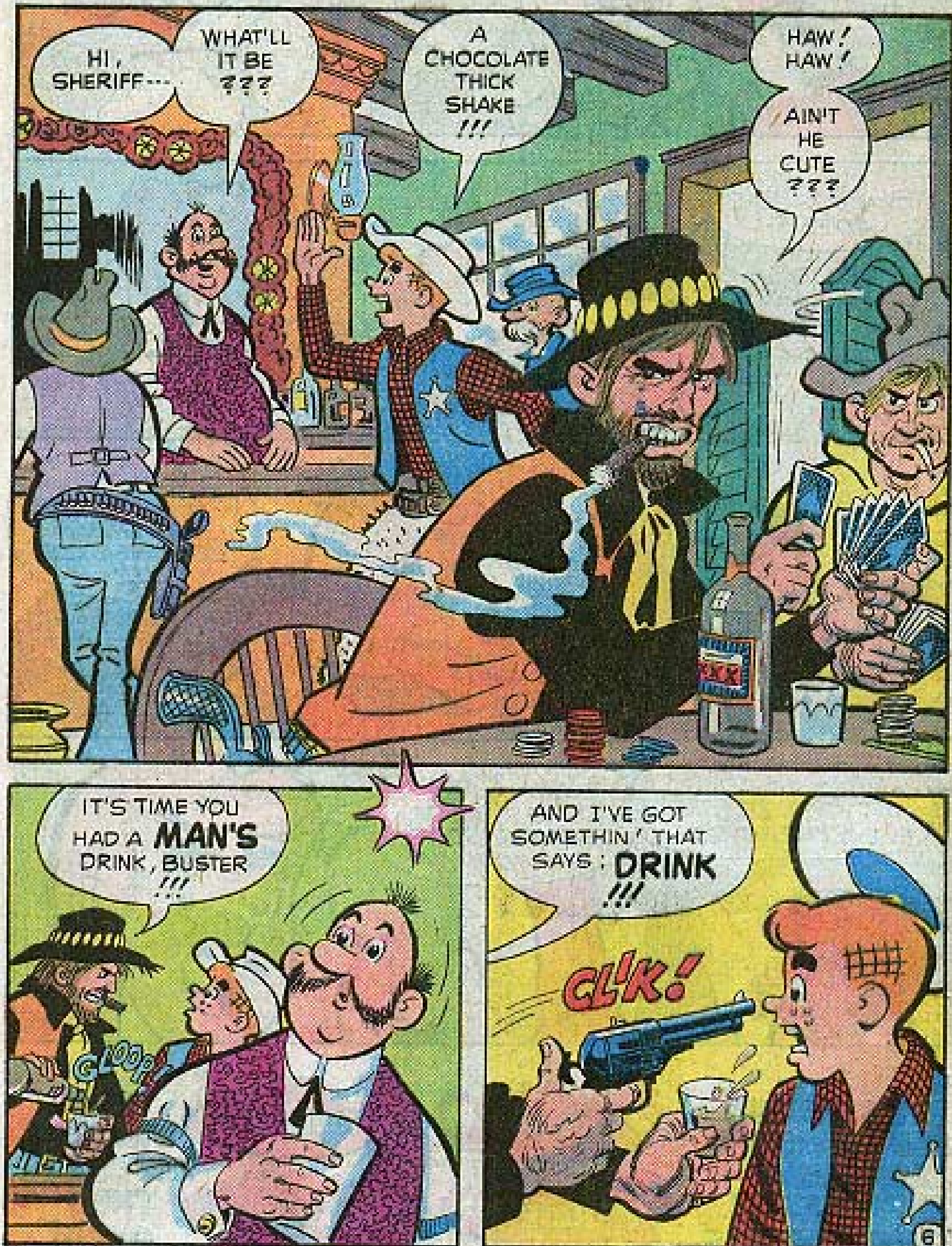

ARCH, YOU MAY WIN THE FAIR PRINCESS---
WHAT DO I GET OUT OF THIS DEAL???
DRAGON STEAKS!!!
DRAGON STEAKS???
THEY SAY THEY'RE DELICIOUS!!!
STOP!
DRAGONS REPRESENT EVIL!
LOOK AT ALL THAT MEAT, JUG!!!
AND YOU'VE GOT MY MOUTH WATERING FOR IT!!!
FOOOOSH
LIFE GETS CONFUSING WHEN EVIL SEEMS ATTRACTIVE!!!
LET'S PRAY BEFORE THE BATTLE STARTS!!!
PRAY???
3


DRAGONS DON'T LISTEN TO PRAYER !!!
BUT GOD DOES !!!
LORD, THERE ARE LOTS OF DRAGONS AND BANDITS BULLYING THIS WORLD...
PLEASE HELP US TO WIN OUT OVER ALL OF THEM !!!
GASP!!!
I'VE GOT A DEEP-DOWN FEELING THAT WHEN YOU PLAY WITH FIRE YOU GET BURNED !!!
THAT'S WHY I'VE GOT THIS FIRE EXTINGUISHER !!!
FOOOM!
FOOOSH
4


THE DRAGON'S *RUNNING AWAY*!!!
THAT'S THE WAY IT IS WITH EVIL...
WHEN YOU STAND UP TO IT, IT ALWAYS RETREATS!!!
BUT THE DRAGON'S STILL *ALIVE*---
SO YOU DON'T WIN THE ROYAL PRINCESS!!!
WELL, US DRAGON-FIGHTERS HAVE *OTHER* COMPENSATIONS!!!
MAYBE WE CAN'T GET RID OF **ALL** THE EVIL *IN THE WORLD*---
BUT WE **CAN** DRIVE IT OUT OF *THE NEIGHBORHOOD*!!!
5
FOLKS IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD ARE BEING ATTACKED BY THESE DRAGONS...
FEAR
LONELINESS
HATE
SELFISHNESS
GOD WILL HELP YOU CHASE THEM OUT!!!

# Archie

## SHOWDOWN AT THE LITTLE RED SCHOOLHOUSE!




AND I'VE GOT SOMETHING THAT SAYS : GET LOST !!!
OH, YEAH ???
WHAT'S THAT ???
MY DEPUTY !!!
I'M LEAVIN' !!!
ZIP!
SHERIFF...
SHERIFF...
AH... HERE'S PRONTO... MY FAITHFUL INDIAN COMPANION !!!
THE SCHOOL MARM NEEDS YOU RIGHT AWAY!!!
THEY'VE GOT HEAP BIG TROUBLE AT THE SCHOOL !!!
THEY'VE HAD THEIR HANDS FULL EVER SINCE THEY STARTED TO BUS STUDENTS ACROSS THE PRAIRIE !!!
SCHOOL BUS
7


OH, SHERIFF---
WHEN THEY TOOK THE BIBLE OUT OF SCHOOL---
MORE AND MORE PROBLEMS CAME IN!
NOW WE HAVE BOOKS THAT SAY WE ALL CAME FROM MONKEYS---
AND THE STUDENTS ARE STARTING TO ACT LIKE IT!
OUR YOUNG PEOPLE DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS---
Evolution Is For the Birds And You
AND THE BOOKS AT THE TRADING POST JUST MAKE THINGS WORSE!!!
I'VE GOT AN IDEA!!!
Filthy Books
MISS VERONICA---
YOUR FATHER IS THE WEALTHY TOWN BANKER---
MAY I SEE HIM, PLEASE???
SURE, SHERIFF!!!
8



LATER---
SPLENDID IDEA, SHERIFF---
MY BANK WILL BACK YOU ON THIS---
FLEMING H. REVELL COMPANY
UNLOAD THOSE BOOKS HERE !!!
CHRISTIAN BOOKSTORE
NOW FOLKS OF ALL AGES CAN READ BOOKS THAT WILL LIFT THEM UP !!!
HOW ABOUT BOOKS THAT WILL FILL THEM UP ???
YOU KNOW HOW I LIKE TO EAT !!!
TRY THIS ONE---
Jesus says: I am the Bread of Life: come to me and you'll never be hungry: believe in me and you'll never thirst
*SEE JOHN 6:35


Archie
A TALE OF TWO PLANETS!
DILTON---
ARE YOU SURE THIS WILL WORK???
RIVERDALE HIGH SCIENCE FAIR
CLASS PROJECT
OF COURSE!!!
YOU'LL BE OUT OF THIS WORLD IN JUST A FEW MINUTES!!!
WE'RE ALREADY OUT OF OUR MINDS!!!
CLIK!
LIFT OFF!!!
FOOOOOSH!
10


AMAZING !!!
WE'RE RIGHT ON COURSE !!!
THERE'S OUR TARGET---
THE TWIN PLANETS !!!
GULP!
THERE'S LIFE ON THESE PLANETS, ARCH---
AND HERE IT COMES.!!!
WELCOME TO OUR PLANET !!!
SPLAT!
GET LOST!
ISN'T THIS A BEAUTIFUL DAY ???
I THINK IT STINKS !!!
THEY'RE ALL IDENTICAL TWINS !!!
BUT THEY DON'T ACT THE SAME !!!
11


WELL, WE HAPPY TWINS LIVE ON THIS PLANET !!!
AND WE LIVE ON THAT PLANET !!!
WELCOME
KEEP OUT!
AND ONCE A YEAR WE HAVE A FAMILY GET-TOGETHER !!!
AND TODAY'S THE DAY !!!
BUT HOW CAN IDENTICAL TWINS BE SO DIFFERENT ???
IT'S EASY---
WE'VE ADOPTED DIFFERENT LIFE-STYLES !!!
HERE ON THIS PLANET---
WE READ THE BIBLE---
ATTEND CHURCH---
AND TRY OUR BEST TO LIVE GOD'S WAY !!!
HUMPH!
12


WHO NEEDS CHURCHES AND BIBLES ?
WE LIVE OUR OWN WAY !!!
BUT THESE FOLKS SEEM HAPPY... AND YOU'RE ALL HUNG-UP !!!
WELL, OF COURSE !!!
THEY'VE GOT ALL THE FLOWERS...
AND WE'VE GOT ALL THE WEEDS !!!
IT'S NOT FAIR !!!
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE WORKED IN THEIR GARDENS !!!
WORK ??? GASP !!!
OH, WE DON'T WORK !!!
HOW CAN YOU LIVE WITHOUT WORKING ???
EASY...
WE STEAL !!!
EVERYBODY STEALS ON OUR PLANET !!!
THE JAILS MUST BE FULL !!!
NO...
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**JESUS IS THE ONLY REAL FOUNDATION FOR A LIFE!**

SEE 1 CORINTHIANS 3:11

# Archie

## BEELZEBUB'S BOO-BOO!

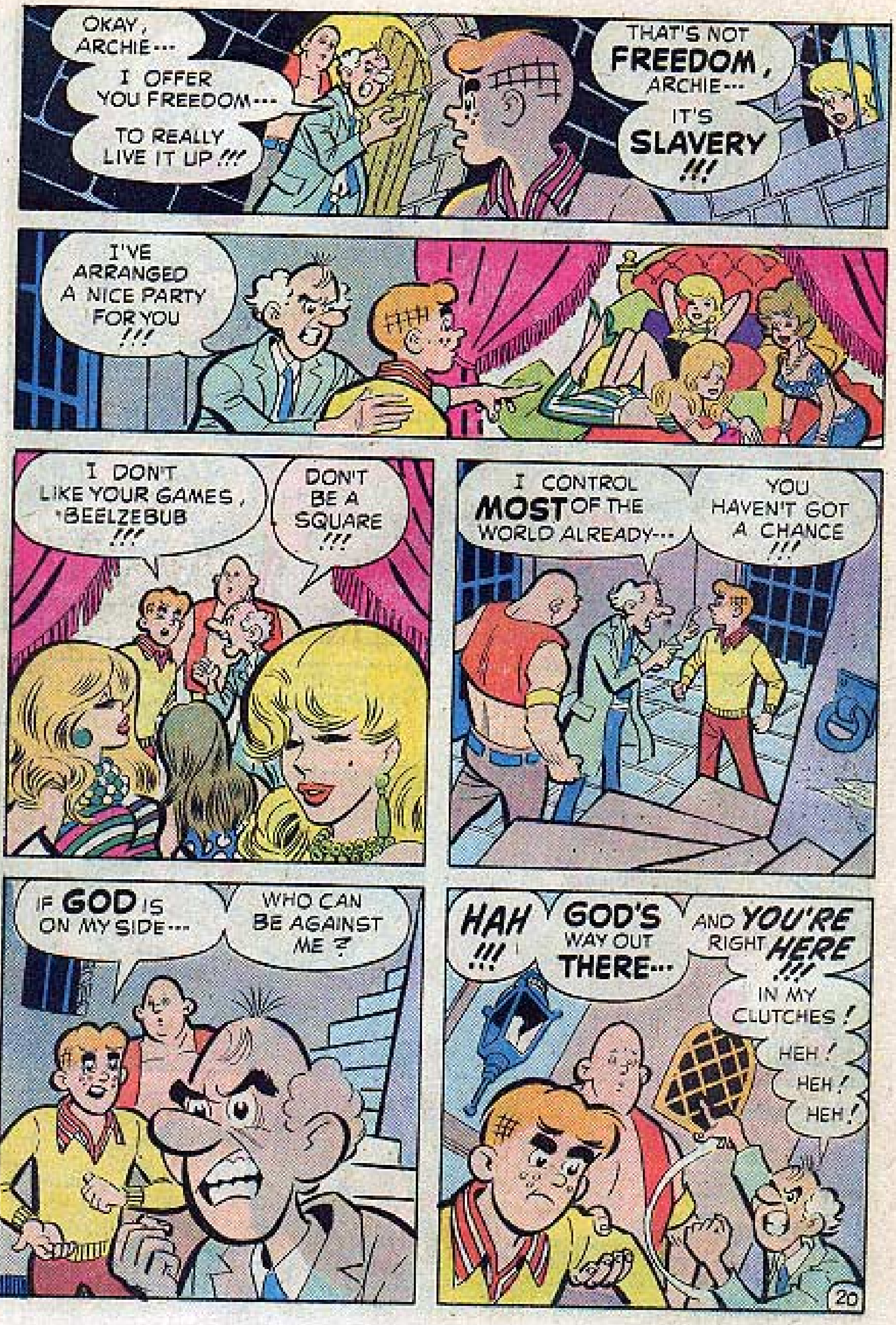



THEY SAY A MAD SCIENTIST LIVES HERE!
KNOK! KNOK!
WELL--- MAYBE HE'S GOT SOME GAS!!!
UH--- BEG YOUR PARDON, BUT WE---
COME IN---
THE PROFESSOR IS EXPECTING YOU!!!
ARCH!!!
(GULP)
I DON'T LIKE THIS!!!
WELCOME!!!
I AM PROFESSOR BEELZEBUB!!!
ARCH, GET THE GAS AND LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
NO NEED TO HURRY---
I HAVE ALL KINDS OF GOODIES FOR YOU---
16


TRY ONE---
TRY ANOTHER !!!
CHOMP! CHOMP!
JUG, WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FEAR?
ARCH, ANYONE WHO COOKS LIKE THIS CAN'T BE ALL BAD!!!
AHEM--- I HAVE A SPARE ROOM---
---IT'S CLOSE TO THE DINING ROOM---
WOULD YOU CARE TO STAY ???
I WOULD!
I WOULD!
TAKE HIM AWAY !!!
HEH HEH HEH---
HE'S ALREADY MY SLAVE !!!
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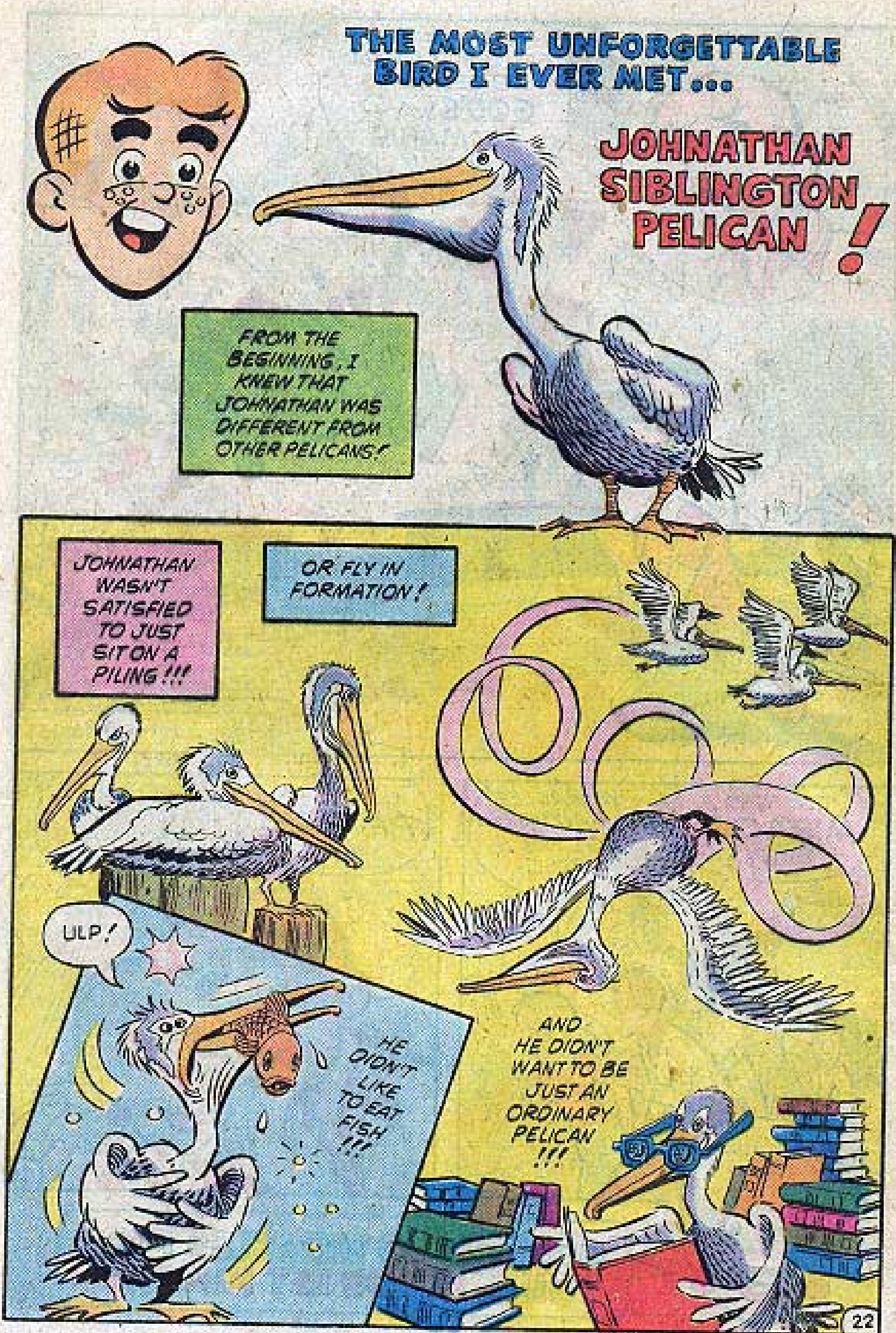

HE'S NOT THE FIRST ONE TO SELL OUT FOR A BOWL OF POTTAGE!!!
THIS GIRL WANTED RICHES!!!
THIS ONE'S HANG-UP WAS EGO AND PRIDE!!!
AND I'M GLAD TO GIVE THEM WHAT THEIR LITTLE HEARTS DESIRE---
---IN RETURN FOR THEIR SOULS!!!
NOW---
WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?
NOTHING!!!
I'LL BE LEAVING---
STOP!
IT'S NOT THAT SIMPLE!!!
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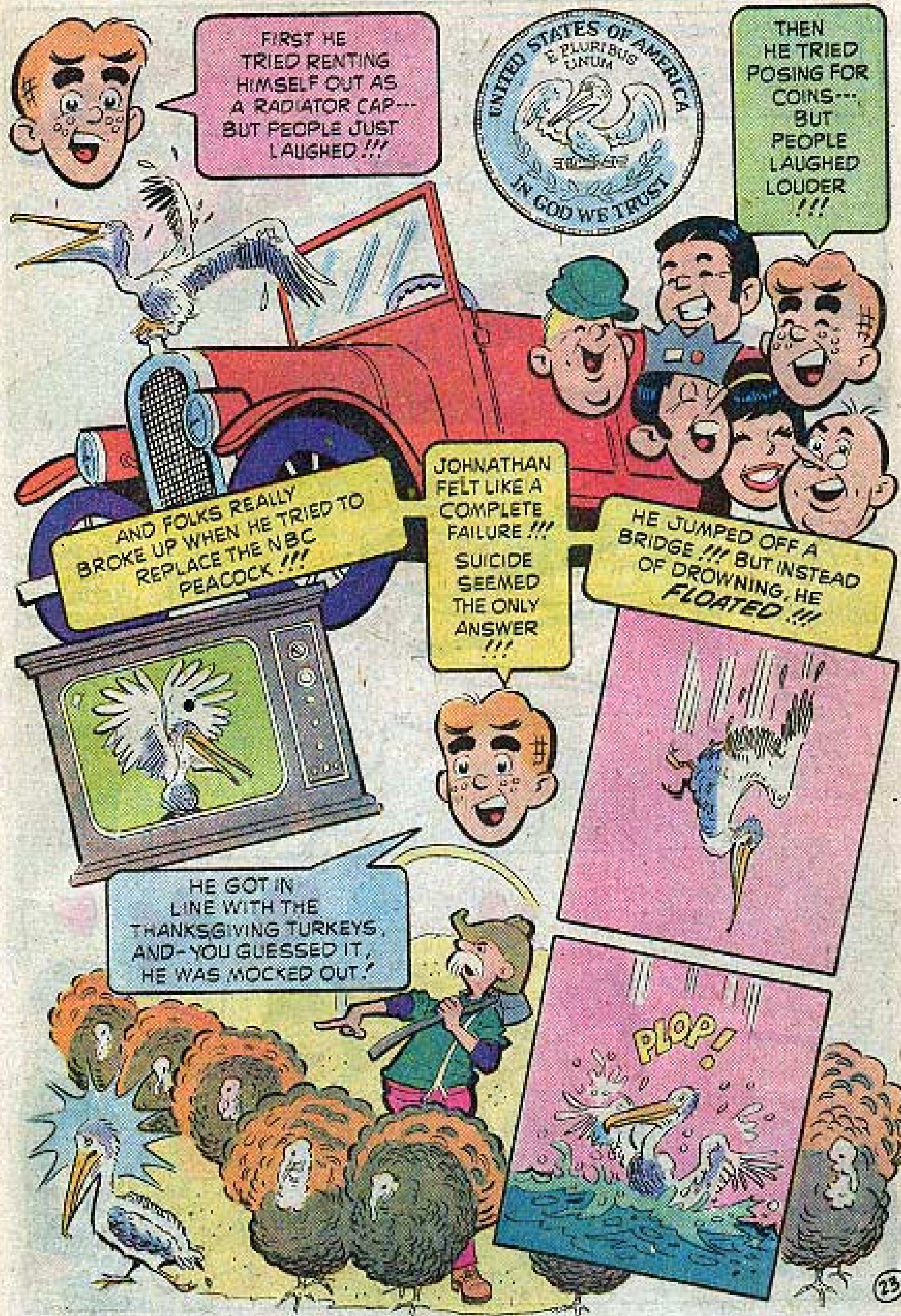

ONCE I GET HOLD OF SOMEONE---
I DON'T LIKE TO LET GO !!!
YOU CAN THINK THINGS OVER IN HERE !!!
PSSST--- ARCHIE !!!
BETTY !!!
AM I GLAD TO SEE YOU!
GET THE POLICE !!!
CALL OUT THE MARINES !!!
BUST ME OUT OF THIS PLACE !!!
IT'S NOT THAT KIND OF A BATTLE, ARCHIE---
NOBODY ELSE CAN FIGHT IT FOR YOU !!!
MUSCLES AREN'T INVOLVED--
IT'S YOUR HEART AND YOUR WILL !!!
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OKAY, ARCHIE---
I OFFER YOU FREEDOM---
TO REALLY LIVE IT UP!!!
THAT'S NOT FREEDOM, ARCHIE---
IT'S SLAVERY!!!
I'VE ARRANGED A NICE PARTY FOR YOU!!!
I DON'T LIKE YOUR GAMES, BEELZEBUB!!!
DON'T BE A SQUARE!!!
I CONTROL MOST OF THE WORLD ALREADY---
YOU HAVEN'T GOT A CHANCE!!!
IF GOD IS ON MY SIDE---
WHO CAN BE AGAINST ME?
HAH!!!
GOD'S WAY OUT THERE---
AND YOU'RE RIGHT HERE!!!
IN MY CLUTCHES!
HEH! HEH! HEH!



*OUT OF MY WAY, BEELZEBUB! I WANT TO SEE THINGS GOD'S WAY--- NOT MAN'S WAY!!!
KRAK!
* SEE MATTHEW 16:23
THAT WAS A MIRACLE, BETTY!
MIRACLES AND FAITH GO TOGETHER, ARCHIE!!!
IT'S AMAZING!!!
GOD CAN DESTROY THE PRISON WALLS WE BUILD!!!
21
GOD WILL DO MIRACLES FOR YOU... IF YOU LET HIM!!!


THE MOST UNFORGETTABLE BIRD I EVER MET...
JOHNATHAN SIBLINGTON PELICAN!
FROM THE BEGINNING, I KNEW THAT JOHNATHAN WAS DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PELICANS!
JOHNATHAN WASN'T SATISFIED TO JUST SIT ON A PILING!!!
OR FLY IN FORMATION!
ULP!
HE DIDN'T LIKE TO EAT FISH!!!
AND HE DIDN'T WANT TO BE JUST AN ORDINARY PELICAN!!!
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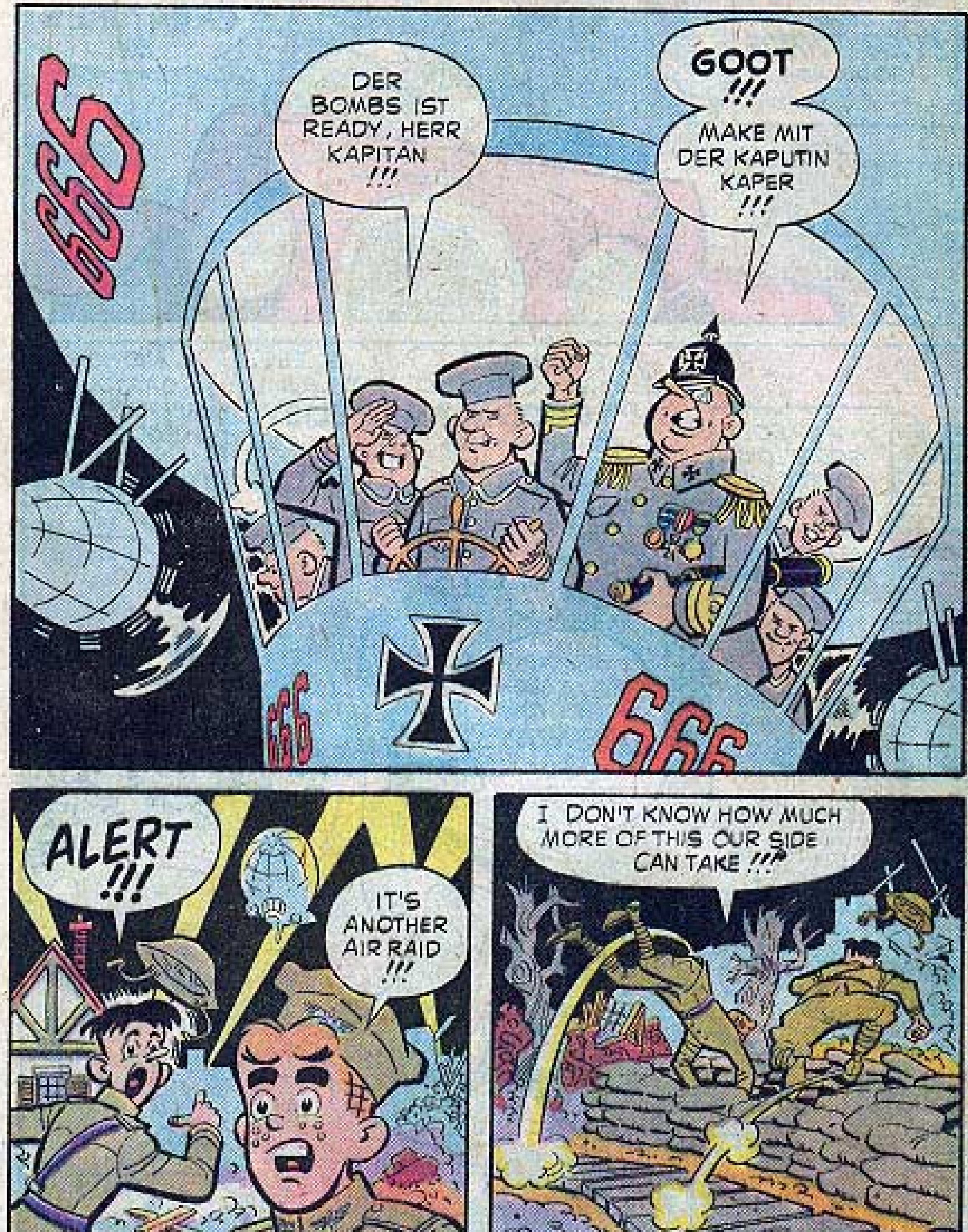


FIRST HE TRIED RENTING HIMSELF OUT AS A RADIATOR CAP--- BUT PEOPLE JUST LAUGHED!!!
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
E PLURIBUS UNUM
IN GOD WE TRUST
THEN HE TRIED POSING FOR COINS--- BUT PEOPLE LAUGHED LOUDER!!!
AND FOLKS REALLY BROKE UP WHEN HE TRIED TO REPLACE THE NBC PEACOCK!!!
JOHNATHAN FELT LIKE A COMPLETE FAILURE!!! SUICIDE SEEMED THE ONLY ANSWER!!!
HE JUMPED OFF A BRIDGE!!! BUT INSTEAD OF DROWNING, HE FLOATED!!!
HE GOT IN LINE WITH THE THANKSGIVING TURKEYS, AND-YOU GUESSED IT, HE WAS MOCKED OUT!
PLOP!


THEN HE THREW HIMSELF IN FRONT OF ARCHIE'S CAR--- BUT THE CAR STALLED AND NEVER HIT HIM !!!
POW!
KA-PLODEY
AND SUDDENLY SOMETHING BETTER HIT HIM !!!
JOHNATHAN FELT LOVE FOR THE FIRST TIME !!!
IT WAS A LOVE THAT FLOWED NOT BECAUSE JOHNATHAN WAS PRETTY AS A PEACOCK--- OR BECAUSE HIS PICTURE WAS ON A COIN---
JOHNATHAN WAS LOVED BECAUSE HE WAS ONE OF GOD'S CREATURES !!!
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JOHNATHAN LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WHO LOVE GOD, LOVE EVERYTHING GOD MADE !!!
WE WANT TO TAKE CARE OF GOD'S CREATION AND GOD'S CREATURES !!!
AND SO--- GOD'S LOVE POURED INTO JOHNATHAN'S LIFE --- AND HE BECAME THE HAPPIEST PELICAN WHO EVER LIVED--- AND HE SHARED HIS JOY WITH THE FLOCK !!!
I WONDER IF THEY UNDERSTAND THE GOOD NEWS JOHNATHAN HAS FOR THEM ?
UNLESS YOU REALLY BELIEVE IN GOD, HOW CAN YOU KNOW HOW GREAT HE IS ?
AND HOW CAN YOU UNDERSTAND GOD'S LOVE UNLESS YOU EXPERIENCE IT ???
BELIEVE ME, GANG--- THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FLY STRAIGHT !!!

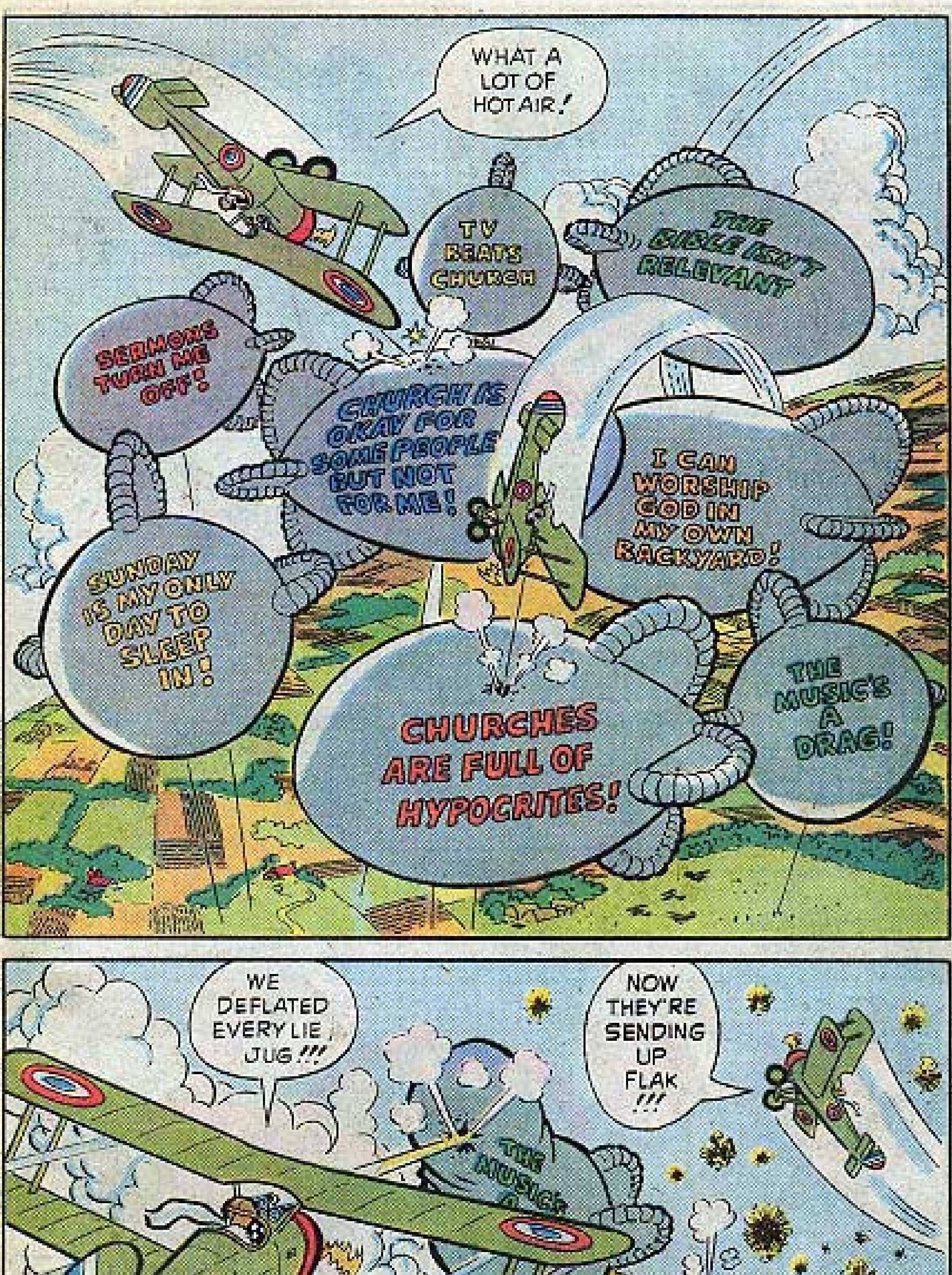
# Archie 11 O'CLOCK HIGH!




THIS IS THE HEAVIEST STUFF THE ENEMY HAS DROPPED !!!
WE'LL COUNT THE CASUALTIES AND THE DESERTERS ON SUNDAY !!!
ONWARD CHRISTIAN SOLDIERS
LOOK AT ALL THE TROOPS WHO ARE MISSING !!!
ARCHIE, THIS IS A LOSING BATTLE !!!
THE LORD SAYS---
---*DON'T BE PARALYZED BY THE ENEMY---
*SEE 2 CHRONICLES 20:15
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--- FOR THE BATTLE IS NOT YOURS--- BUT GOD'S !!!
*GO OUT AND ATTACK THE ENEMY !!!
*SEE 2 CHRONICLES 20:16
UP HERE IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE WE'RE REALLY AT WAR !!!
WE CAN'T RELAX !!!
THE ENEMY HAS LOTS OF TRICKS UP HIS SLEEVE !!!
ACHTUNG !!! DER SOPWITHS IST COMING!
UP MIT DER BARRAGE BALLOONS !!!
LOOK, ARCH !!!
THAT'S WHAT'S KEEPING OUR SIDE FROM WINNING !!!
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WHAT A LOT OF HOT AIR!
TV BEATS CHURCH
THE BIBLE ISN'T RELEVANT
SERMONS TURN ME OFF!
CHURCH IS OKAY FOR SOME PEOPLE BUT NOT FOR ME!
I CAN WORSHIP GOD IN MY OWN BACKYARD!
SUNDAY IS MY ONLY DAY TO SLEEP IN!
CHURCHES ARE FULL OF HYPOCRITES!
THE MUSIC'S A DRAG!
WE DEFLATED EVERY LIE, JUG!!!
NOW THEY'RE SENDING UP FLAK!!!
THE MUSIC'S
I CAN

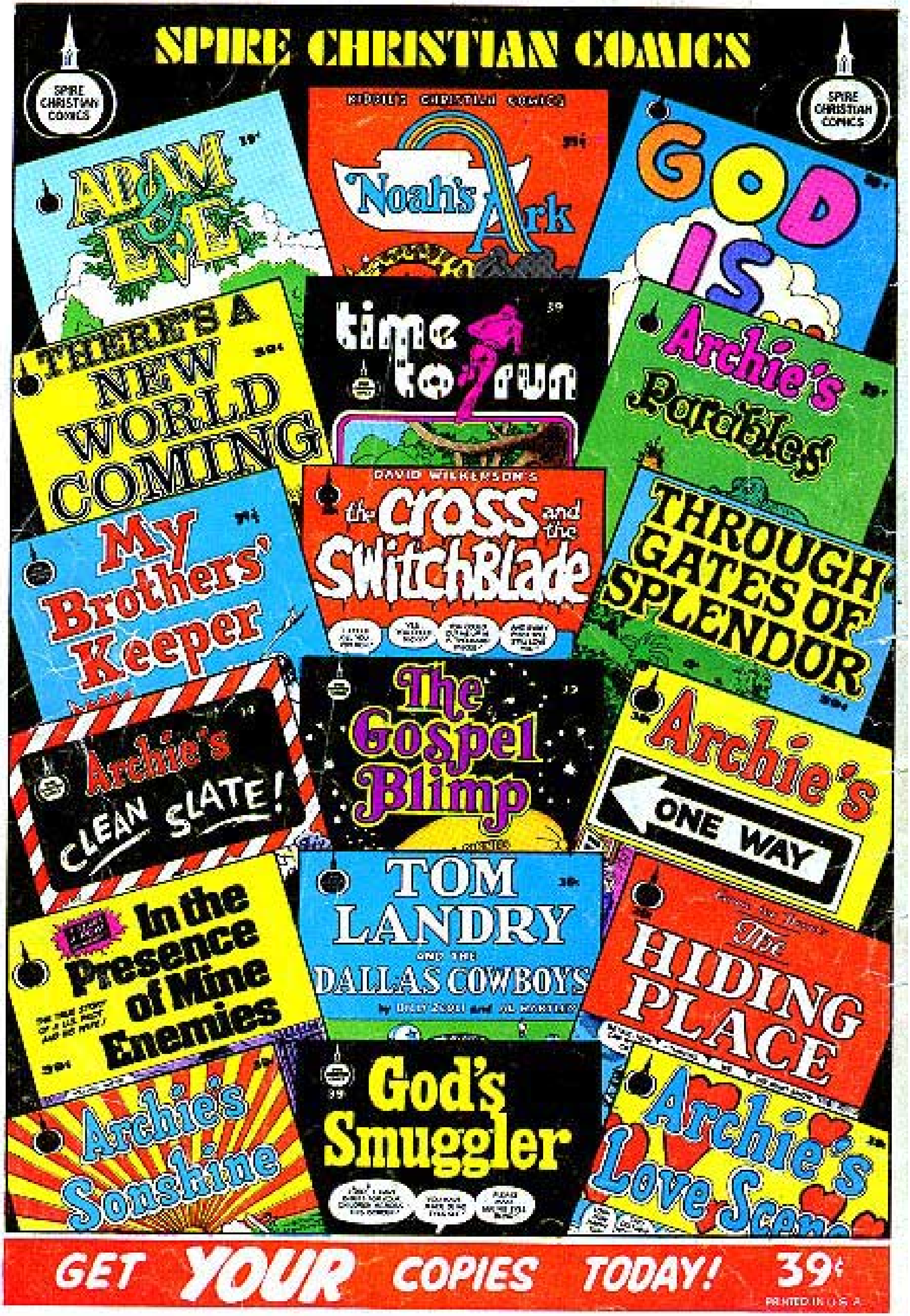

THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO SILENCE THE ENEMY !!!
ΙΧΘΥΣ
EVERY-DAY YOU HEAR WHAT THE ENEMY SAYS ABOUT GOD---
WHY NOT TAKE AN HOUR ON SUNDAY TO HEAR GOD'S SIDE?!?
YOU MAY TRY A FEW CHURCHES---
--- BEFORE YOU FIND WHERE GOD WANTS YOU TO BE!!!
30
TAKE OFF! FLY RIGHT! YOU'LL FIND AN... 11 O'CLOCK HIGH!!!


JESUS USED PARABLES TO EXPRESS TRUTH !!!
SO DO WE !!!
THE DRAGONS WE FIGHT TODAY ARE A LOT DIFFERENT THAN THESE FAIRY-TALE MODELS !!!
EVERY DAY SOMEONE ELSE SELLS OUT TO BEELZEBUB !!!
THERE ARE SOME WHO LIVE IN WORLDS OF LOVE !!!
AND SOME WHO LIVE IN WORLDS OF HATE !!!




**TRUST GOD AND YOU'LL MOUNT UP WITH WINGS LIKE EAGLES**

SEE ISAIAH 40:31



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